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Dear B,

In my work recently, two names and one organization have assumed interesting proportions. I write to see if you know anything about them. They are:

Raul Esquivel (father and son)
Ray James Leehart
Louisiana Blue Shirts

The elder Esquivel is, I believe, a state trooper. Rumor connects the son with Jeff Parish gambling interests. Leehart was with NOPSI at the time I'm interested in, the end of 1963.

I realize you may know nothing about these men. I also understand that you may know things you may feel you should not tell me. However, if you have anything from non-secret sources, I'd appreciate it. Also, if there is anything you can tell me that I should not use, I'd like to know so I will not use it.

Things seem to have improved a bit down your way. Congratulations on your part in it!

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg